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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS. THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Eva Watkins by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Isaac Watkins.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Isaac Watkins, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Isaac Watkins according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ. Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the 31st day of October A. D., 1903. FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS. THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Leonard K. Baylis, by his petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and Jenny Baylis.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Jenny Baylis, that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Leonard K. Baylis according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SS. THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

To the Sheriff of New Castle County, GREETING:

Whereas, Minnie Hauke, by her petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the petitioner and John W. D. Hauke.

We, therefore, command you, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon John W. D. Hauke, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the 23rd day of November next, to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Minnie Hauke, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

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35-FOOT CHANNEL

Deep Waterway is Recommended by the Naval Authorities

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED

That the officers of the United States Navy regard the thirty-five-foot Delaware River channel as a certainty is in evidence in the recommendations to Secretary Moody contained in the report by Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs.

Suggestions are contained in that report for the further enlargement of the importance of League Island as a naval station, and recommending certain big improvements in keeping with the government's purpose of making the Philadelphia navy yard the greatest base of operations in the world.

It is planned by the Navy Department that, in time, League Island shall have a dry dock large enough for any ship which may be added to the navy. Review of the work done by the United States government is improving the channel of the Delaware River from Philadelphia to the sea is made in the report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, just made public by General Gillespie, chief engineer of the United States army.

The report is of unusual interest at this time, because of the recent recommendation by Captain J. C. Sanford, who is now in charge of the work, to effect that a minimum depth of thirty-five feet be established and maintained.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN FOR NOVEMBER

The appearance of a pretty woman is a problem to which countless minds have been devoted almost since the world began, but Dame Fashion never allows the problem to become stale or completely solved. To women particularly it is a fascinating subject. In *The Cosmopolitan* for November appears a well-illustrated article by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow which deals with woman and her costumes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26th, 1903.

COUNTY'S FINANCES

Report of Charles C. Kurtz and L. Scott Townsend, Auditors of Accounts.

IN A HEALTHY CONDITION

Charles C. Kurtz and L. Scott Townsend Monday afternoon presented to Resident Judge William C. Sprance a report of their audit of the accounts of County Treasurer Horace G. Rettew, of the Levy Court Commissioners and of county finances in general, for the year ending with June 30th last, the fiscal year of 1902.

Mr. Kurtz and Mr. Townsend had been busy for several weeks thoroughly delving into the finances of the county, and as a result they make some interesting observations and recommendations. They state in their report that they find the county's finances in a healthy condition and they give much credit to the Levy Court for its excellent management of affairs.

They speak of the reduction in tax rate of from eighty cents to seventy cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and also show that \$20,000 of the county's bonded indebtedness was liquidated during the year, leaving the present bonded indebtedness \$681,000. The auditors observe that some disposition be made of it. They referred to this in their report one year ago.

Mr. Kurtz, one of the auditors is the well-known real estate dealer, and Mr. Townsend, the other auditor, is paying teller for the Security Trust and Safe Deposit Company. Both have had much experience in this line of work. Their report presented to Judge Sprance, which is of interest to every taxpayer, is as follows:

To the Honorable William C. Sprance, Resident Associate Judge of New Castle County:

The undersigned committee appointed to examine, audit and inspect the books, vouchers and accounts of the county comptroller, receiver of taxes and county treasurer, Levy Court commissioners and clerks of the Levy Court of New Castle County, respectfully report as follows:

The period covered by this report is from July 1st, 1902, to June 30th, 1903.

For purpose of comparison we herewith submit the tax levy of the county for last year, and the year covered by this report:

	1901	1902
County.....	\$329,403.92	\$284,120.08
Poor.....	47,067.70	47,353.34
Capitation.....	12,342.00	11,599.50
Dog.....	2,104.00	2,305.50
Road.....	44,128.43	41,757.78
Negro School, Wilmington.....	943.17	953.58
Total.....	\$436,176.22	\$388,089.78

Although the amount of county tax for the year 1902 was about \$50,000 in excess of the former year, the levy was \$45,283.81 less than the year 1901. This saving to the citizens was brought about by the reduction in the tax rate for county and poor purposes, from eighty cents per one hundred dollars to seventy cents per one hundred dollars.

Bonds to the amount of \$30,000 were paid during the fiscal year, making the total bonded indebtedness \$681,000.

During the year the Levy Court endeavored to fund the two workhouse loans due and payable July 1st, 1899, mentioned in the last report as unpaid, had not been paid during the year, and the \$100 interest due on Seventh street bridge loan, mentioned in the last report, is still unpaid.

By the payment of \$300, settlement was made with the surety of Duval Gibbs, who was the collector in Appoquinimink hundred for the year 1888. Mention of this indebtedness was made in the report for the year 1899.

The members of the Levy Court deserve credit for the condition of the affairs in their charge. Not only has the reduction in the tax rate been made, but with practically all bills paid that were due, the balance in bank on June 30th, 1903, was \$122,304.70, as compared with \$51,551.21 on the same date last year.

The improvement can be best shown by submitting the following comparative statement:

fortification which would render
 ania and Subig Bay invulnerable to an
 attack for the sea. It is estimated that
 need \$50,000,000 would be necessary
 but adequate modern fortifications
 Congress had decided to ask to
 authorize at once the beginning of the
 work.

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"Congratulations you and thank you
 early on behalf of American people"
 as the message sent by the President to
 the American representatives on the
 Alaskan Boundary Commission, when
 a award was made known last week,
 London. Owing to the fact that Lord
 Overstone, the British commissioner,
 had been elected to the post, the United
 States claims a majority of the commission
 as able to reach a decision, which is
 final and settles for all time the long-dis-
 puted question of the Alaskan bound-
 ary.

In the above summary under the head of "Board of Prisoners" for the year 1901, as shown in the above statement, we include disbursements made under the items of jail commissioners, convict labor at jail and water and light at jail.

In the expenditure for "Public Buildings" for the year 1901, some allowance should be made on account of alterations and improvements at the county Court House. We cannot make a proper comparison of the disbursements on account of repairs to bridges throughout the county because of a redistricting of the

county in the middle of the year which our last report covers.

The receiver of taxes has made good progress in collecting delinquent taxes, and if the unadjusted tax claims now being considered by the Levy Court were adjusted, there would be no uncollected taxes for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900.

In general, the financial affairs of the county are in a good, healthy condition. As submitted in the treasurer's statement, there were received \$21,699.00 for registration fees at the last general election, and the expenses of said election were \$16,438.62, showing a surplus of \$5,260.38.

At the end of the statements submitted in this report will be found a statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the properties sold for back taxes by the receiver of taxes. The amounts marked as receipts are the surplus over and above all expenses incurred by the receiver and the county taxes due on said properties. The funds are deposited in the Farmers Bank in the name of Horace G. Rettew, trustee, subject to claims by the parties entitled. A number of properties were sold, where the amount bid was just equal to the taxes and costs incurred by the sale, of which no entry is shown in this account.

The money collected from negro school tax in the rural districts is still deposited in the Farmers Bank at Wilmington, and no disposition has been made of the same, which condition prevailed and we mentioned in our last report. Some action should be taken to dispose of the same in a legal manner.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES C. KURTZ,
L. SCOTT TOWNSEND.

Accompanying the foregoing report of the auditors was the following financial statement:

Receiver of taxes and county treasurer's general statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30th, 1903.

Receipts

Total county and poor tax, \$319,720.39; total capitation tax, \$1,642.17; total dog tax, \$876; total registration fees, \$21,699.00; total road tax, \$35,649.65; total negro school tax, \$1,061.75; a total of \$389,649.86, from these sources; settlement in full with collector Duval Gibbs, \$300; Wilmington City Railway Company, \$300 of repairs to Fleming's bridge, \$16.36; Kent county's share of repairs to Fleming's bridge, \$25; sale of old material (from jail) \$18; sale of old material, J. G. Armstrong, \$1.60; sale of old material Wilmington City Railway Co., Washington street bridge, \$272.50; sale of old material, Washington street bridge, \$171.68; sale of old lumber, Washington street bridge, \$2.12; Brosius & Smalley, share of advertising sale of lumber, Washington street bridge, \$15; sale of old material, Barnett & McCall Lumber Co., \$387.48; old plank sold, \$1.00; wood from Odessa bridge, \$2; Levi Bird's estate, sale of willows, \$3; fines and costs from F. L. Cleaver, constable, \$44.00; from James L. Collins, constable, \$28.41; from J. F. McLaughlin, constable, \$5; from Lucius C. Jones, constable, \$36; from Thomas Buckley, constable, \$21; from Charles C. King, constable, \$14; from John T. Dickinson, constable, \$142.17; from Lemuel Marr, constable, \$14; from J. T. Lyman, constable, \$2; from Charles Green, constable, \$10; from W. S. Quigley, Clerk of Peace, \$264.24; from Emmet F. Stidham, sheriff, \$525.92; overpaid witness fees, Frank L. Speakman, Prothonotary, \$3.20; fines and costs, George Black, chief of police, \$10; a total of \$5,497.32 from these sources.

Balance on hand July 1st, 1902: General Funds, \$50,531.35; negro school tax, \$819.72; road tax, \$204.14, a total of \$51,551.21. Grand total of receipts, \$437,698.59.

Disbursements

Salaries, \$4,367.39; assessors' allowance, \$3,038.94; officers of the court, \$6,161.12; grand jurors, \$3,058.76; General Sessions, \$3,170.37; Superior Court, \$2,431.32; grand inquest, \$1,060.86; court expenses, \$5,804.77; judges' orders, \$296.20; magistrates and constables, \$7,329.13; coroner and physicians, \$2,257.42; rent of morgue, \$200; Trustees of Poor, \$40.77; public buildings, \$4,234.01; water and light, \$1,456.47; telephones, \$645.51; public roads, \$1,457.47; telephones, \$645.51; public roads, \$1,314.70.

Wilmington Hundred—\$368.52; third district, \$3,391.71; fourth district, \$2,743.00; fifth district, \$2,444.48; seventh district, \$1,412.91.

Seventh street bridge, \$12,387.42; Third street bridge, \$6,044.47; Washington street bridge, \$3,816.22; Brandywine bridge, \$388.97; Eleventh street bridges, \$976.72; Market street bridge, \$6,444.81.

Interest on bonds, \$22,095.00; board of prisoners, \$28,152.80; Ferris Industrial School, \$8,500; bonds redeemed, \$20,000; investment tax, \$7,661.99; election expenses, \$16,438.62; printing and stationery, \$3,971.32; auditors, \$581.72; sheep killed by dogs, \$344; overpaid taxes, \$271.48; Insurance, \$57.73; good roads \$280.20; unappropriated funds, \$300; negro school tax-board of public education of Wilmington, \$11,135; road tax commissioner and collectors, \$35,164.71; a total of \$314,177.34 for these causes.

Balance on hand June 30th, 1903—General funds, \$122,304.70; negro school tax, \$531.47; road tax, \$685.05, total balance of \$123,521.25.

Grand total, \$437,698.59.

DOLAN'S DETECTIVE AGENCY

Ex-Chief of Police, John F. Dolan, who was at the head of the Wilmington Police Department for eight years, and who is at the head of Dolan's Delaware Detective Agency, in the Ford Building, 10th & Market streets, Wilmington, Delaware, has been granted a license by the Court of General Sessions in and for New Castle County, Delaware, and bonded in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000) Dollars. His is the first license granted under the recent law passed by the Delaware Legislature, regulating the business of private detectives and detective agencies in the State of Delaware. See advertisement in this paper.

ENGINEER BENNETT KILLED

Locomotive Jumps the Track and Turns Over in Wilmington

HIS BODY CUT IN TWAIN

When within a hundred yards from the end of his trip, Walter J. Bennett, of Philadelphia, was killed Tuesday afternoon by the locomotive of which he was engineer overturning on him at the Poplar street crossing of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington railroad, in Wilmington. His fireman, Bart F. Botto, also of Philadelphia, escaped death by leaping from the careening locomotive. It was one of the most peculiar accidents that occurred in many years, for the locomotive after turning turtle was thrown at right angles across the tracks, tearing up rails and delaying traffic for awhile. Engineer Bennett is a former Wilmingtonian, having lived on Kirkwood street, and his residence since was at No. 1150 Dorance street, in Philadelphia. His body was cut completely in half by the heavy locomotive pressing him against a curbstone. Botto, the fireman, lives at No. 1419 Ridge avenue in Philadelphia, and he was but slightly bruised and jarred.

The locomotive that cut such fatal carcase No. 5219 attached to train No. 91, southbound, known as the Delaware railroad express, due at Middletown at 4.50.

As the locomotive went over hot coal flew in all directions, and escaping and hissing steam clouded the scene for a moment. As soon as possible men rushed to the locomotive to see what had become of Engineer Bennett. He was found pinned against a raised curb along the side of the train shed. The compression of his body against the edge of the curbing by the caboose of the locomotive had cut his body cleanly in half at the waist line, the upper part of the body protruding from the wreckage. The upper portion was removed without any trouble, but the lower portion could not be extricated until part of the caboose had been raised. The sections of the corpse were taken to the hospital room and later were removed by Deputy Coroner Kilmer's assistant to the morgue.

MARYLAND NOTES

The ducking season in the Susquehanna delta will open on Monday, November 5th.

The citizens of Perryville are agitating a movement looking to the placing of the town under fire protection.

The Democrats of Cecil County Thursday evening held a mass-meeting at Cecilton, which was largely attended.

Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Chestertown has been invited to become pastor of Ebenezer M. P. Church, Easton, next conference year.

John Gilpin, owner of the Elkton brick yards, fractured two ribs and was otherwise injured Thursday by falling 15 feet into a kiln.

The official ballot in Cecil County this year will contain 52 names, including names in the Democratic, Republican and Prohibition tickets.

November 15th has been set aside as debt paying day at Rock Hall M. E. Church, when an effort will be made to cancel the church debt of \$17.00.

Warehouse of J. F. and R. I. Ledman, at Bethlehem, Caroline County, with contents valued at several thousand dollars destroyed. Origin unknown; insured.

The City Council and private owners of Ocean City, Md., are straining every nerve to repair the wreckage caused by the recent terrible gale. The result will be that when the next season opened, the resort will be much improved over last year, and a far more attractive place for visitors.

DELAWARE NOTES

The new Methodist Protestant Church at Greenwood will be dedicated on Sunday next with all day service.

Rev. Martin B. Dunlap has resigned as curate of Old Swedes Episcopal Church, Wilmington, because of ill health.

David C. Reed, president of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Co., has been appointed manager of the Crescent Shipyards at Elizabeth, N. J.

Suit was entered in Wilmington Court by attorneys for George W. Porter, who wants \$20,000 damages against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for injuries received while working on a train.

A. R. Spaid, superintendent of New Castle County Schools, has secured a fund from private individuals, with which he hopes to get prominent persons to lecture to teachers and children on various matters.

Fifty Italians working in the West Yard, Wilmington, went on a strike. The men were sent to work in mud and water and were offered \$1.75 a day which is 25 cents a day over the amount which they are receiving but declined to do the work for less than \$2.00 a day. When this demand was refused they quit.

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UNION OVERTURES

Senator J. Frank Allee has issued a call for a convention of all Republicans to be held in Dover on Wednesday, November 4th, 1903. The avowed object of the convention is to formulate a plan by which the two Republican parties can get together on one ticket, and have but one organization, and it is announced that Secretary of State Layton has a plan already made which will bring about this much desired result. We very much doubt the wisdom of this step at this time, and much more doubt the means taken. In the first place Senator Allee has no authority to call such a convention, even with the consent of the Union Republican State Committee. Both parties (and it must ever be born in mind that they are two parties) have rules made in State Convention and no authority short of a State Convention can change these rules. In the second place, the Republican State Committee should be consulted, and agree to call a State Convention. This has not been done, and probably the slight was intentional.

There is one way and everyone knows the way, to bring about the coalition of the two parties, but as that involves the elimination of Mr. Addicks, the Union Republicans will not consider it at this stage. Probably, later on, if the reports as to Mr. Addicks' losses in the stock markets be true, they may be glad to meet the Republicans half way.

The Republican newspapers have not seriously considered this call for a convention, as nothing is expected of it unless it may be a proposition from the Union Republicans. But the *Evening Journal* takes the opportunity to indulge in one of its characteristic attacks upon ex-Senator Higgins. The *Journal* has been the chief source of weakness of the Republican party since the split of 1896. At every chance it "jumps with both feet" upon every and all persons who dare to have an opinion different from the *Journal's*. It has driven more men into the Union Republican ranks than probably, all other things. In season, and out of season, it vilifies men who were Republican leaders years before the *Journal* was thought of, and at none does it throw more mud than at Anthony Higgins. Mr. Higgins has made mistakes, as have all men, but he stands to-day before the people of this State and of the country as the peer of any man in the State. The Republican party to-day stands in need of a leader such as Mr. Higgins was, when he held actual charge of party affairs. We say this with all due deference to present leaders of whom we think there are too many. None of them has been able to take, as a leader should, the entire control of party affairs and rally around him such a corps of workers as Anthony Higgins formerly led. True the party has won victories, but if the work had been well directed the conquest of Democracy would to-day have been complete.

WARWICK

Mr. Amos Merritt has returned home after a short stay in Milton. Messrs. Charles and William Vinyard were the guests of Mr. John B. Stephens. Miss Ella M. Staats, of Charleston, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aiken were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones last Sunday. Mr. William T. Vinyard and son Jesse, are the guests of friends in Wilmington this week. Mr. A. Wilson Cochran, of near Sassafraz, was the guest of Mr. John H. M. Garner last Sunday. Mr. John H. M. Garner is erecting a large house and stable on the farm of Mr. B. S. McCauley, near Galena. Mr. R. B. Merritt and wife have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Delbert Aiken, in Delaware City, during the past week. The public school here has been closed during the week and the teachers have been attending the institute which has been in progress at Elkton.

CECILTON

William Davis spent Tuesday in Elkton. Frank Revelle spent one day last week in Wilmington. Quite a number attended Dewey Park Wednesday evening. Miss Bessie Boulden spent part of this week in town with relatives. Miss Lillie Pierce is the guest of her uncle, John McIntyre, in Middletown. Miss Blanche Bailey is spending a few days with relatives in Chesapeake City. Miss Clara Manlove has as her guest on Sunday her cousin, Miss Edith Alderson. Miss Mamie Kingley, of Kennedyville, was the guest of Miss Maud Robinson last week.

ST. GEORGES

Edward Gam was in Wilmington on Wednesday. George Swain and wife spent Saturday in Wilmington. Miss Mary Roberts is spending this week in New Castle. James H. S. Gam is spending several days in Philadelphia. Miss Anna Stewart visited Wilmington friends on Wednesday. Miss Ida Wright is spending ten days with relatives in Philadelphia. Howard Vall, of Boston, is paying a visit to his brothers near town. Miss Beulah Dolson was the guest of Miss Harriett Carrow on Sunday. Miss Anna Moore, of Wilmington, is the guest of her parents, John Moore and wife. Miss Elizabeth Riley has been staying with friends in Wilmington for the past week. Mrs. George Hahn, of Odessa, spent last week with her son-in-law, J. H. S. Gam. Misses Katherine Swain and Katherine Swartz were visitors in Philadelphia on Friday. Mrs. D. C. Wolf was called to Baltimore Md. by the death of a relative on Friday. Miss Jennie Bendler, of Port Penn, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emma Bendler. George Hill and son Frank, are spending sometime with relatives near Yate-man, Pa. Mrs. John Moore on Sunday entertained her brother, William Sparks, of State Road. George Swain and family on Sunday entertained Eugene Gravatt and family, of Glasgow. Mrs. William Roberts and daughter, Miss Harriett were Wilmington visitors on Monday. Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, of Smyrna, spent part of last week with Rev. O. L. Martin and family. F. G. Hyde and wife, of Hartford, Conn., are spending several weeks with Dr. J. C. McCoy and family. John Swartz and daughters, Misses Beulah and Katie, spent part of last week with Philadelphia friends. Herbert T. Heisel, of Blairtown, N. J., is paying a visit of three weeks to his parents, Joseph Heisel and wife. William Aspell, wife and son, of Chesapeake City, were over Sunday guests of J. G. Crompton and family, near town. Frank Hill, wife and daughter, of Hockessin, were on Sunday entertained by his brother, George Hill and family. The sale of the "Old and the New," being held by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church is meeting with great success.

The W. C. T. U. had a very interesting meeting at the residence of Mrs. G. T. Hill. Their next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, November 4th, at the home of the President, Mrs. J. R. Milligan. The K. G. M. Bible Readers will meet at the home of Mrs. Clark Thompson on Monday evening, with Mrs. I. G. Crompton as leader. These meetings are increasing in interest, the music being a special feature. On Sunday evening in the M. E. Church, Rev. O. L. Martin, Mrs. Martin, and J. B. Nelson will tell what they heard at the great Missionary Convention held in Philadelphia a short time ago, to which they were sent as delegates.

The Sunday School Rally which was given by the Methodist school on Sunday evening was a very pleasant affair. The church was most beautifully trimmed, and the singing and speaking excellent. Miss Aida Price who had charge is to be congratulated. The collection for the benefit of the Sunday School Union, amounted to over ten dollars.

At a meeting held in the M. E. Church on Friday evening, a Temperance Alliance and Anti-Saloon League was formed. The following officers were elected: Rev. O. E. Martin, President; Rev. J. R. Milligan, Vice President; Mrs. O. L. Martin, Secretary; J. B. Nelson, Treasurer. Rev. S. Collins, of Smyrna, was the speaker of the evening.

SASSAFRAS

Mrs. Frederick Robertson visited Middletown on Monday. Monday was donation day at the parsonage in Warwick. Mrs. John F. Ernest and sons visited Middletown on Friday last. Mr. William Conneys, of Millington, visited Sassafraz on Wednesday. Our housekeepers are all very busy on their annual trip at housecleaning. We feel very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Staats of Middletown. The relatives here of Miss May Ernest attended her wedding in Philadelphia, Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Dreka returned home on Saturday after a weeks sojourn in Philadelphia. Miss Bessie Gunkil, of Warwick, was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Mrs. John F. Ernest. Miss Ethel Lofand, of McDonough, is being entertained by Miss Alice Dreka at "Water Lodge."

Miss Mary Price is being entertained by Miss Alice Walters at the home of her uncle, Mr. T. Othson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester and children were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eosin. Mrs. Harry Griffith and daughters spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Schriver, near McDonough. Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, entertained on Sunday evening their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith, of near Cecil-ton.

The Ladies' Improvement Society will hold a chrysanthemum exhibition on Monday and Tuesday evenings, November 9th and 10th in Chestertown. For the past several weeks Mr. Alexander T. Laws has been suffering from a severe attack of acute bronchial affection and heavy cold which has turned to the grip. The social event last week was the dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. Mary C. McAleer and daughters Misses Daisy, Carrie, Edna and Elsie, and friend Miss Ada Cochran of Middletown, and Dr. J. J. Wright of Warwick and Mr. Harry Brady, of near Middletown. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

TOWNSEND

Mr. Benjamin Lockerman was in Wilmington Tuesday. Mrs. W. W. Lynam and son William were in Smyrna Wednesday. Miss Anna Sharpless visited her home in Landenberg, Pa., Sunday. Mrs. Ethel Merritt, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. John Lattomus last week. Mrs. Mary Davis, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Mrs. W. H. Money. Mrs. W. N. Watts, Mrs. W. H. Money, and Mrs. D. B. Jones visited Middletown Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. I. P. Pritchard. Mrs. John Stradley, of Clayton, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Hutchinson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitehouse, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter Ada, of Wilmington, visited relatives in Townsend Sunday.

Several of our town people attended the Epworth League Convention at Odessa Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. John Goldsborough one of Townsend's oldest citizens, died Wednesday morning after an illness of several weeks. Miss Ethelwyn Maloney who is a student of Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Maloney. Mrs. Edward Pillot and little daughter Gladys, of Philadelphia, have returned home after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Schwatka.

The Ladies' Aid of Immanuel M. E. Church will hold a poultry and oyster supper next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, November 3d and 4th, in the church hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Weldon entertained Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Benton Weldon, of Smyrna, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mason, of Clayton, and Mrs. M. J. Manninger and daughter, of Wilmington. Miss Leah Short gave a nutting party to the members of her Sunday School class Friday evening, October 23d, at the residence of Mr. D. B. Maloney. The nuts were secreted about the house, and the children enjoyed the hunt for them. Miss Lulu Rutledge secured the prize as the most successful hunter, while the booby prize was awarded to Miss Viva Edwards.

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GLADYS THE HEIRESS

BY VILOT WHYTE

CHAPTER I

Well, if you won't come out, auntie, I shall go down to the shore with Dido, said a fresh young voice.

I must finish this letter to Robert, dear, "auntie" answered. The mail goes to-morrow, and he will be so dreadfully disappointed if there is no letter. For, you know, I did not write last week.

Robert, poor darling, should not be disappointed the girl laughed. Give him my love; and tell him that most probably my new photographs will be done by next week; and if they are, he shall have one. And now I am going. Bye-bye, dearie; and don't expect me until tea-time.

The girl took a sailor hat of white straw, bound with a white ribbon, from the sofa, and set it carefully on her golden curls.

Come, Dido, she said briskly.

A huge retriever appeared from beneath the table, and followed her out of the long window, which opened on to a narrow strip of lawn; and they made their way from the cottage down the cliff.

Now do pray be careful how you go, Dido! the girl cried to the dog, just as she might have spoken to a man. If you don't travel carefully, you'll be making a false step; and then, when I get to the foot, there will be nothing but a general smash to weep over.

Dido, as became an intelligent dog, moderated her pace, and walked sedately by her mistress's side until they reached the firm level sands. Then the golden-haired girl picked up a stone, and threw it with all her force into the water. The dog dashed in after it; and with a laugh, the girl walked on, laughing still more when Dido came tearing after her, shaking all the salt water over her blue serge dress.

Such a glorious afternoon it was! The village of Sandune, perched on the top of the cliffs, lay in a blaze of golden light, and the waves, which usually seemed intent upon tearing down the cliffs, had ceased from their efforts for a time, and had apparently only sufficient strength to lap languidly upon the sands, which ran far out from the shore.

The girl, with the big dog for company, walked briskly along the firm wet sands, towards the sea, and after while sat down on a rock to rest. While the girl sat down the dog roamed about, slipping in and out of the shallow pools, sniffing at the sea-weed, and poking her nose into every corner and crevice she could find.

If you take my advice, Dido, the girl said presently, you must come here and recruit your strength for the walk home. We've come a mile and a half, if it were straight walking—which it is not; and, by the time we get to the cliff, you'll be dragging yourself along as if you'd walked fifty miles.

But Dido, being engaged in an exciting chase after a small crab and a sea-anemone, took no notice whatever of her mistress's advice, and presently suffered in consequence, as a dismal howl proclaimed.

Now what is the matter? the girl cried, jumping up and running to her. Oh, Dido, poor old woman! What a bad business!—for a large crab had caught her paw in a vicious grip. Here, let me unfasten it!

She released Dido from the crab; but unluckily the creature's other claw seized upon her own little white hand, and the girl uttered an agonizing shriek of pain. My dear child, stand still, a voice said imperatively. I will have it off in an instant.

A firm hand caught hold of the disengaged claw and thrust the end of a walking stick between the forceps. In one moment her hand was free.

I'm sure you're awfully kind, she said, trying bravely to bear the pain, and succeeding very badly. But the crab had hold of Dido; and I'm afraid she's very much hurt.

Never mind the dog, her deliverer answered. I wish I had some warm water to bathe your poor little hand in. It is almost crushed to pieces.

The girl's slender white hand, with a great purple bruise across it, was still lying in the broad strong one, and he was trying to shake the crab off the end of his stick.

Could you bear to put it in the water? he asked.

The girl shook her head, and two great tears rolled down her cheeks, and fell upon his hand.

I dare not! she answered, half sobbing. I'll go straight home and put it in warm water.

I am afraid it is hurting you dreadfully, he said in commiserating tones.

Horribly! she answered candidly. I'll wrap it in my handkerchief, and rush home at once. Oh, I have left it behind me!

Use mine, he returned promptly, drawing a crimson silk handkerchief from his pocket. I will wrap it for you.

The girl stood quite still until he had completed the task, and then she laughed through her tears.

You are like the good Samaritan, she said, raising her soft violet eyes to his keen blue ones. You must come back with me, if you don't mind, she continued, that my aunt may thank you for your kindness.

You live with an aunt?

Oh, no! At least, we are staying here—with a soft half-laugh. We are going to stay in Sandune six months. And that reminds me that I ought to tell you who I am, since that wretched crab introduced us without mentioning either of our names.

And I too, he interrupted. My name is Gerard Fane—at your service. Now, may I not hear yours?

I am called Branscombe—Gladys Branscombe, she answered, with a sudden deepening of the rose flush in her cheeks. Gladys! he repeated, in rather a startled tone.

Yes. Is there anything strange about it? she asked.

Not at all. It is an exquisite name, he answered quickly, and it suits you exactly. I have a horror of ugly names, just as I have of ugly people—with a smile. Always when I first meet a lady, I almost dread hearing her name, lest it should prove to be Phebe or Martha.

Mrs. McDonald—she was not a dragon at all, but a very charming woman—returned, carrying a sponge and a basin filled with warm water.

I can't bear the sponge, auntie, said Gladys, dashing her tears away with her right hand. Oh, Mr. Fane, what a poor creature you must think me! I never could bear pain. I am not of the material of which heroic women are made.

Don't admire heroic women, he returned, holding out his hand for the basin. Mrs. McDonald, if you have any cold cream and some strips of linen, I think I can tie up Miss Branscombe's hand almost as well as any doctor-fellow.

I will get some, she answered hastily, and she left the room again.

Now put your hand in here, and it will ease the pain wonderfully.

Gladys did as he bade her. He had taken a chair and held the basin upon his knee, while she plunged her hand beneath the water.

There, is not that better? he asked. I thought so, you plucky little girl!

Plucky! she echoed. Not much pluck about me, I think. I wonder what I should have done if you had not helped me to be within hearing. I think I should have gone mad.

I am very thankful I was so poor, he said fervently; or perhaps this poor little hand would have suffered too. As he spoke he just touched her uninjured hand with his, noticing—with the quickness with which men notice trifles, that kind—that she did not draw it away; and the touch of it thrilled him through and through.

How is it now, Gladys? Mrs. McDonald asked anxiously, as she returned with the linen and cream.

Very much better, thank you, Gladys answered. Shall I take it out now? The water is nearly cold.

If you please.

He dried the bruised hand most skillfully and tenderly with the soft towel. Mrs. McDonald had brought, and banded it up with the linen strips, plentifully besmeared with the cold cream.

How clever you are! the elder lady cried admiringly. If I had done it, I should have hurt the poor child by my bungling.

Your hands are shaking still, Gladys laughed. Mr. Fane's are as still as a rock. I am afraid you must think me a great baby, she added, turning to him, her fair face crimsoned.

I told you, he answered in a low tone, that I do not admire heroic women—not that kind of heroism, at least.

Come into the other room and have some tea, Mrs. McDonald said hospitably. I am sure, Gladys, you must be faint, and Mr. Fane hungry. And tell me, she continued, leading the way across the passage, how you met with such a misfortune.

It was poor Dido who first received the attentions of the crab; and, in rescuing her, I got my hand fast in the other claw. Oh, I wonder if poor dear Dido is all right!

Not at all, dear! I left her in the kitchen having her supper, Mrs. McDonald answered. What a fortunate thing Mr. Fane was so near! Whatever would you have done else?

Oh, I don't know! said the girl, shivering.

Is it easier now? Mr. Fane asked.

Oh, yes—a hundred thanks to you!

Not at all. Barring its having been painful for you, the accident was a fortunate one for me, since it has made us acquainted. I have been a week at Rudkirk, Mrs. McDonald, without having spoken to a soul except the landlady of the inn; and one gets very tired of oneself after the first day or two.

Mr. Fane is at a "house end," as he calls it, until Christmas, auntie, said Gladys, just as we are; and he would like to take lodgings with us. We have hardly got reduced to that yet, have we?

I wish you were, remarked the young man, with a well-satisfied glance round the room. But what about the old lady in the village, who you said would take me?

Pardon me; I said there is an old lady in the village who lets lodgings, answered Gladys demurely. I made no assertion beyond that.

Yes, Miss Airie has rooms to let, said Mrs. McDonald. She is very clean and pleasant, and not at all expensive. We should have gone there instead of taking this house, but that she objected to the dog.

Perhaps she will object to your smoking, laughed Gladys.

I do not smoke, Mr. Fane answered.

Really! I thought everyone who had been in India smoked. That was what Robert said. Did he not, auntie?

And who is Robert? Gerard asked, with a slight frown darkening his brows.

Robert is my cousin, Mrs. McDonald's son, she answered. The McDonalds, I call him.

Oh, yes! I thought you said you were Scotch, Miss Branscombe?

So I am.

Branscombe is not a Scotch name.

It was my mother's name, said Gladys gravely.

Oh, I see! It must have been a great struggle for your father to give up his Scotch name for an English one.

At that Gladys laughed, and Mrs. McDonald looked embarrassed.

You see, Mr. Fane, Gladys said gaily, it is a sore subject with auntie. She does not approve of giving up old Scottish names for English ones.

No, I do, he replied promptly. But it has to be done sometimes.

Exactly, Gladys answered, laughing still more; and that was just what I said to auntie when—when—oh, when we were talking on the subject a short time ago! She had meddled very rudely during her speech, and hurried on to another subject, chiefly to prevent Gerard's noticing her words too closely. What do you think, auntie? Mr. Fane knows a young lady called Gladys.

Yes?

Or rather he knows her by repute only. Her name is Gladys Hawthorne.

She was a ward of my uncle's, said Gerard carelessly; but I have never seen her. Yes, thank you, I will take another cup. Miss Branscombe, do you sing?

Sometimes.

What is your voice?

Non-descript, most non-descript, she laughed. Sometimes I sing Bishop's "Pilgrims of Love," and sometimes "When the Tide Comes in," and I sing both badly.

I do not believe that. Perhaps after tea you will sing to me?

I am afraid my hand will prevent me, said regretfully.

If you will permit me, I can play your

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FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted under the undersigned, on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1903, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided, to the said Register of Wills, on or before the 14th day of September, 1903, at the Court House in the City of New Castle, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months, given under the hand and seal of the said Register of Wills, this 14th day of September, 1903.

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